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From: LEE, LILY [LEE.LILY@EPA.GOV]
Sent: 2/8/2019 6:16:02 AM
To: Herrera, Angeles [Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov]; Chesnutt, John [Chesnutt.John@epa.gov]
CC: Sanchez, Yolanda [Sanchez.Yolanda@epa.gov]
Subject: Follow up with NEPA office? Message from member of the public

Dear Angeles and John,

I think last week that you had an email exchange about following up with the NEPA office about Santa Susana Field Lab. Should I just forward below to Kathleen Goforth and ask her to please respond to the EIS related aspects of the message?

Lily

From: Lyons, John
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 4:16 PM
To: Christine Rowe <crwhnc@gmail.com>
Cc: LEE, LILY <LEE.LILY@EPA.GOV>; Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Region 9 Superfund Hunters Point Contacts

Dear Ms. Rowe,

Here in the Region 9 Superfund Division, we do not have a Health Physicist on staff. Our last Health Physicist, Dr. Terry, has retired and we still miss (and remember) Greg Dempsey.

On your second question, I will have to get back to you on that in the next several days.

Let us know if you have any additional questions,
Thank you

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From: Christine Rowe <crwhnc@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 11:58 PM
To: Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>
Cc: LEE, LILY <LEE.LILY@EPA.GOV>; Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Region 9 Superfund Hunters Point Contacts

Mr. Lyons,

One more question please. I was just reading a DTSC comment document to the DOE on the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL). I have read EPA comments on the past - I was an EPA Technical Stakeholder for their Radiological Characterization of AREA IV and the Northern Buffer Zone of the SSFL. The last project manager was Andrew Bain.

Unfortunately, we have "lost" Greg Dempsey the EPA's Health Physicist and Senior Scientist on this project. Does EPA Region IX have a Health Physicist that I can speak to about various sites?

And also, is anyone going to weigh into DOE regarding their Final Environmental Impact Statement?

In DTSC's letter to the DOE for the SSFL, they referenced a risk based cleanup (for an Open Space scenario) of a 25 mrem annual dose? Who can help me with that?

I also wanted to know about Hunter's Point - I wanted to know what the Agreement was between the EPA and the NAVY for the remediation of the radiological contamination. I am most comfortable in speaking in mrem or picuries / liter because that is what most of the technical documents I read reference.

For example, at Santa Susana, the EPA considered Background radiation for Cs 137 to be .225 pi / liter. The DOE is talking about cleaning up to 10 pi / liter which they say, I thought, would give a dose of 15 mrem above local background, but DTSC states that they say it is 25 mrem above Background.

Please advise as to whether anyone from the EPA is looking at this document.

I believe that the attached document is EPA's comments to NASA SSFL for their Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Chris Rowe
West Hills, CA resident

On Wed, Jan 30, 2019 at 2:49 PM Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear Ms. Rowe,

Responding to your voicemail from this morning, here is the contact information for our Region 9 Superfund folks working on Hunters Point:

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Our webpage can be found at:

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